Characters

Main Character(s) – have a _____, or problem, and works to solve the problem throughout the story.

Minor Character(s) – not the center of the story's _____. They help create _____ for the main character OR they help the main character _____ the problem.

Characterization

_____ _____ - adjectives that describe a character's _____, such as kind, cruel, bossy, and generous.

Characterization – the way an author _____ the reader the character's personality.

1. _____ **Characterization** – author directly states the character trait. *EXAMPLE: Mrs. Dillon was so **patient** while Janis sounded out the words in her book.*

2. _____ **Characterization** – author SHOWS the reader the character's personality through various methods of characterization. The reader must infer these traits based on the character's _____, thoughts, the effect on other characters, looks, and what is said about one character by another character. *EXAMPLE: Dorothy helped the Tin Man by oiling his rusty joints.*